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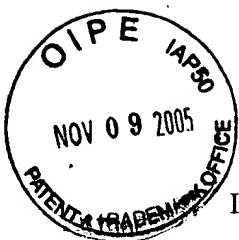
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In response to the Office Action mailed on August 9, 2005 in connection with the above-identified patent application (Paper No./Mail Date 0522), please enter the following amendments, and consider the following arguments. This response is timely filed within the shortened statutory period set for the response hence no fees are believed due. Enclosed is a copy of article by Beer *et al.*, Nature Medicine 8(8) 816-824 (2002) for the Examiner's reference, consideration of which is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

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